

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for conditioning hair comprising applying to the hair a hair oil consisting essentially of:

- (i) from 60% to 80%, by weight based on total weight, of a first oily component selected from the group consisting of coconut oil, sunflower oil, almond oil and mixtures thereof, with the proviso that coconut oil is present in the hair oil in an amount of at least 60% by weight; and
- (ii) from 20% to 40%, by weight based on total weight, of a second oily component which is light mineral oil having a viscosity at 25 to 30°C of from 0.0001 to 0.5 Pa.s.

Claims 2-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the hair oil is in an anhydrous form.

Claims 8-12 (cancelled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): A method for conditioning hair comprising applying to the hair a hair oil consisting essentially of :

- (i) from 60% to 80%, by weight based on total weight, of a first oily component which is one or more glyceride fatty esters, with the proviso that coconut oil is present in the hair oil in an amount of at least 60% by weight, and
- (ii) from 20% to 40%, by weight based on total weight, of a second oily component which is one or more hydrocarbon oils each with a viscosity at 25 to 30°C of from 0.0001 to 0.5 Pa.s and being selected from the group consisting of a light mineral oil, straight chain hydrocarbon oils containing from 6 to 16 carbon atoms, branched chain hydrocarbon oils containing from 6 to 20 carbon atoms and blends thereof,
with the proviso that, if glycerine is present in the hair oil, it is present at a level of up to about 5% by weight of the hair oil.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method as described in claim 1 wherein said light mineral oil has a viscosity at 25 to 30°C of from 0.001 to 0.05 Pa.s.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method as described in claim 13 wherein the viscosity at 25 to 30°C of said hydrocarbon oils is from 0.001 to 0.05 Pa.s.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A method as described in claim 1 wherein said light mineral oil has a viscosity at 25 to 30°C of from 0.001 to 0.02 Pa.s.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method as described in claim 13 wherein the viscosity at 25 to 30°C of said hydrocarbon oils is from 0.001 to 0.05 0.02 Pa.s.